

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)

Docket No. # 734051  
P032

In Re Application Of: Berube et al.

Serial No.  
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Invention: FLEXIBLE DEVICE FOR ABLATION OF BIOLOGICAL TISSUE

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 17, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: July 17, 2003  
Date

until: October 17, 2003  
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$475 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1894  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1894

Ross M. Carothers  
Signature

Dated: 17-Oct-2003

Reg No.: 44,593

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on Oct. 17, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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